

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH ALLEN SHARONOFF,)	Case No. C 15-1086 PSG (PR)
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Petitioner,)	ORDER OF TRANSFER
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v.)	
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UNKNOWN,)	
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Respondent.)	

On March 24, 2015, Kenneth Allen Sharonoff, an inmate at Pleasant Valley State Prison, filed a *pro se* federal petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Sharonoff seeks habeas relief from his underlying conviction and sentence from the Superior Court of El Dorado County. El Dorado County lies in the Eastern District of California. Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction;¹ however, petitions challenging a conviction or sentence are preferably heard in the district of conviction.² Here, the Eastern District of California is the district of conviction and the district of confinement. Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the Eastern District of California.³

¹ See 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

² See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968).

³ See 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

1 The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions and transfer the entire file to the Eastern District
2 of California.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED: 4/22/2015


5 PAUL S. GREWAL
6 United States Magistrate Judge
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